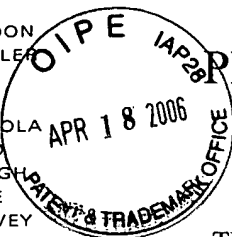


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desired cream solder charging state is set by performing
squeegeeing operations while varying the printing pressure
according to a prescribed varying pattern and inspecting a state
of charging of the pattern holes with the cream solder at each
5 printing pressure by detecting a state of the cream solder on
the mask plate.

7. A printing condition setting method for a screen
printing apparatus which prints cream solder on a board through
10 pattern holes of a mask plate by performing a squeegeeing
operation, a squeegee is moved slidngly on a top surface of
the mask plate while the squeegee is applyied constant printing
pressure to the mask plate; the setting method comprising:

a first step of setting a squeegee movement speed at
15 which the squeegee is to be moved;

a second step of setting a printing pressure at which
the squeegee is to be pressed against the mask plate; and

a third step of setting a plate release speed at which
the board is to be separated from the bottom surface of the mask
20 plate,

wherein the second step includes a step of performing
squeegeeing operations at the squeegee movement speed that was
set at the first step while varying the printing pressure
according to a prescribed varying pattern, and a step of
25 inspecting a state of charging of the pattern holes with the

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